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Application Number 09/838,884		Filed April 20, 2001	
For STRIPPABLE LAMINATE FINISH			
Art Unit 1773		Examiner Sheeba Ahmad	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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David R. Cleveland April 15, 2005
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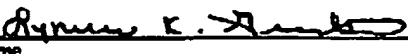
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Remarks

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for One Month Extension of Time to Reply, thereby extending the response deadline to April 15, 2005, and by a Supplemental Material Information Disclosure Statement. Please amend the application as follows:

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